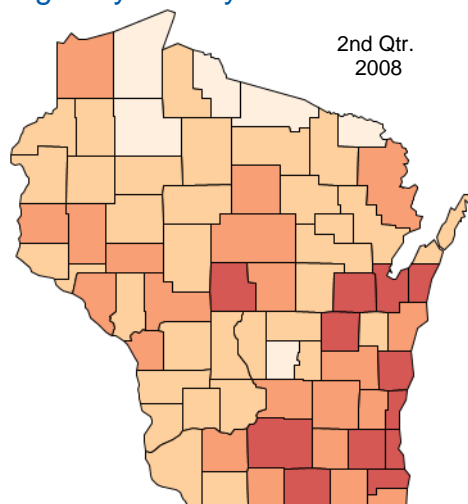
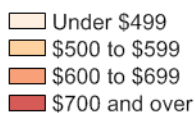


## Wisconsin Average Weekly Wages by County



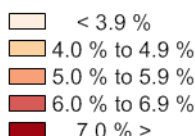
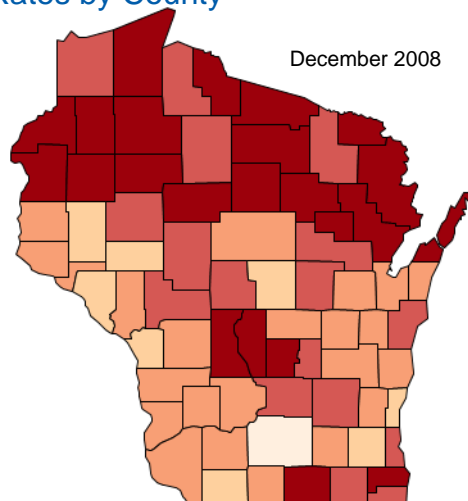
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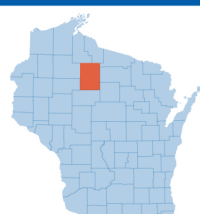
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## Wisconsin Unemployment Rates by County



Source:

DWD, LMI, LAUS



2007 Pop. - 14,465



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## Price County Snapshot

Released January 30, 2009

### County Employment Overview - 2nd Qtr. 2008

Below are the county's most common occupations based upon their employment. Under each occupation are the industries that, based on statewide employer staffing patterns, (estimated total number of jobs), employ the most people in the occupation. Next to each industry is the largest county employer that may employ people in that occupation. (Note: An \* before an employer's name indicates that the employer has multiple locations or is counted in multiple industries but chose not to break out this information.)

#### 1 Heavy/Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers

INDUSTRIES	LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN INDUSTRY	# OF EMPLOYEES
Other Grocery Product Merch Whls	Stueber's Beverages Inc	20-49
Farm Supplies Merch Whls	Mix Rite Feed Mill Inc	10-19
General Freight Trucking Long Distance TL	McCormick & McCormick	10-19
Other Specialized Trucking Local	Blomberg Trucking Inc	10-19

#### 2 Cashiers

Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	Gustafson's Inc	50-99
All Other General Merchandise Stores	Pamida	20-49
Limited Service Restaurants	McDonald's	20-49
Hardware Stores	Stuebers Inc	20-49
Pharmacies & Drug Stores	Park Pharmacy Inc	20-49

#### 3 Retail Sales Staff

All Other General Merchandise Stores	Pamida	20-49
Hardware Stores	Stuebers Inc	20-49
New Car Dealers	Wheel Way Chevrolet Olds	10-19

#### 4 Hand Material Movers

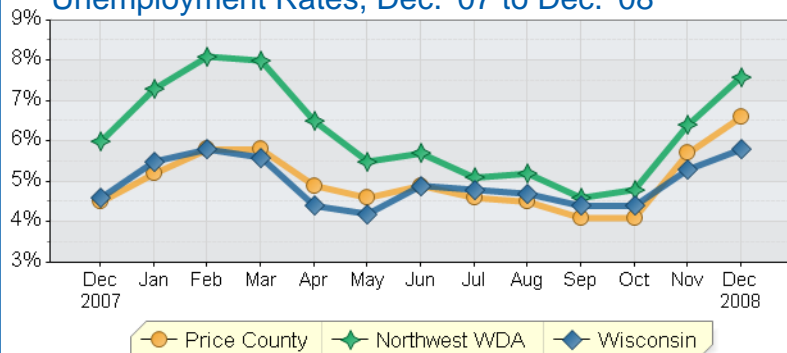
Wood Window & Door Mfg	Weather Shield Inc	250-499
Executive & Legislative Offices Combined	Local Government	50-99
Other Grocery Product Merch Whls	Stueber's Beverages Inc	20-49
Hardware Stores	Stuebers Inc	20-49
Temporary Help Services	Nicolet Staffing	20-49

#### 5 Food Prep & Serving Staff

Elementary & Secondary Schools	Local Government	100-249
Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	Gustafson's Inc	50-99
Limited Service Restaurants	McDonald's	20-49
Full Service Restaurants	Sisu Development	10-19
Gasoline Stations with Convenience Stores	Riiser Wausau Energy	10-19

Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW Q2 2008; LMI, EDS Q2 2006; OEA, Short-Term Projections 2007-2009

### Unemployment Rates, Dec. '07 to Dec. '08



### Unemployment Rates

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
Price County	6.6%	5.7%	4.5%
Northwest WDA**	7.6	6.4	6.0
Wisconsin	5.8	5.3	4.6

### Employment

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
County Civilian Labor Force	8,652	8,719	8,635
# Employed	8,083	8,221	8,244
# Unemployed	569	498	391
WDA Civilian Labor Force	97,480	97,515	97,035
# Employed	90,103	91,227	91,194
# Unemployed	7,377	6,288	5,841

Source: DWD, LMI, LAUS

\*\*Northwest WDA comprised of Bayfield, Douglas, Burnett, Washburn, Rusk, Sawyer, Price, Taylor, Iron & Ashland Counties

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## Current Active JobNet Orders\* - January 20, 2009



### 1 Occupations with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

	OCCUPATION	# OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS	EMPLOYERS WITH MOST OPENINGS
COUNTY	RNs	7	Flambeau Hospital Inc
	Mechanical Drafters	2	Marquip-Ward-United; Flambeau Metal Products Inc
	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1	Birds Eye Veneer Company
WDA	RNs	7	Flambeau Hospital Inc
	Accountants & Auditors	6	Financial Recovery Services
	Production Staff	4	Field Logic Inc

### 2 Employers with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

	EMPLOYER	# OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS	EMPLOYER'S MOST FREQUENT TYPES OF JOB OPENINGS
COUNTY	Flambeau Hospital Inc	10	RNs; Physical Therapist Assistants; EMTs & Paramedics
	Barry-Wehmiller International Resou	1	Industrial Engineers
	Marquip-Ward-United	1	Mechanical Drafters
WDA	Flambeau Hospital Inc	10	RNs; Physical Therapist Assistants; EMTs & Paramedics
	Financial Recovery Services	6	Accountants & Auditors
	Field Logic Inc	4	Production Staff

### 3 JobNet Summary Statistics

	COUNTY	WDA
Total Job Openings	15	92
Employers with Openings	6	52

### Unemployment Insurance Benefits

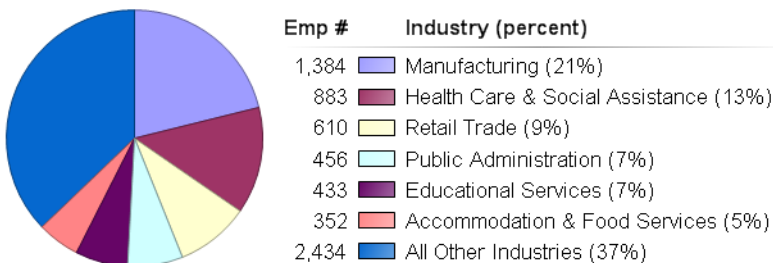
		Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
Initial Claims	County	705	629	423
	WDA	6,067	5,835	4,116
Continued Claims	County	2,738	1,732	1,184
	WDA	29,974	18,731	17,640

Source: DWD, UI

Source: Wisconsin's JobNet, January 20, 2009

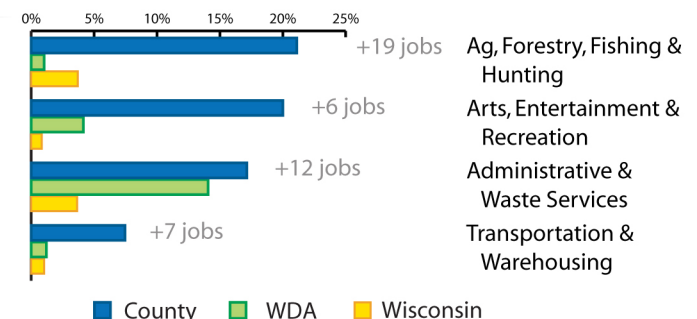
\*This JobNet Orders report provides the number of job openings by occupation and by company. It is a "snapshot" of information for one day in JobNet. Job orders with five (5) or fewer counties only will be retrieved and reported above. Companies listing more than five counties as worksites will not be used for the Snapshot publications.

### Top Employing Industries in County - 2nd Qtr. 2008



Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW

### County Industries w/ Largest Percentage Growth in Employment: 1st Qtr. 2007 - 1st Qtr. 2008



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, LED

### Nonfarm Employment

Nonfarm Employment	Price County			State
	December 2008 Employment	Change Since Last Month		
		#	%	%
Total Nonfarm	6,932	-94	-1.3 %	-1.2 %
Total Private	5,844	-126	-2.1	-1.2
Goods Producing	2,776	-124	-4.3	-2.8
Natural Resources and Mining and Construction	244	-16	-6.2	-9.0
Manufacturing	2,532	-108	-4.1	-1.1
Private Service Providing	3,068	-2	-0.1	-0.6
Trade	669	0	0.0	0.4
Transportation Warehousing and Utilities	94	-1	-1.1	-2.3
Financial Activities	211	-1	-0.5	-0.3
Educational and Health Services	1,056	7	0.7	-0.2
Leisure and Hospitality	422	-11	-2.5	-1.3
Information, Professional, Business & other Services	616	4	0.7	-1.3
Government	1,088	32	3.0	-1.3

Source: DWD, LMI, CES & Small County Estimates



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